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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Hirschman et al.	Confirmation No.:	2898
Serial No.:	09/257,739	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	February 25, 1999	Examiner:	Le, Emily M
For:	METHOD OF DETERMINING DOWN-REGULATION OF THE EXPRESSION OF HIV CORECEPTOR, CCR5 WITH PRODUCT R	Attorney Docket No:	11530-004 (formerly 4493-36)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004 be extended for a period of one (1) month from November 23, 2004 to and including December 23, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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